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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's
Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GORDON
& CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON
& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; HATES
HEDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C.;
SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154,
Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILSON, 151,
Cane Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON,
153, Fleet Street.

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35, Rue Lafayette, Paris;

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CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West
22d Street.

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generally.—BEAN & BLAUM, San Fran-
cisco.

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ZEALAND.—GORDON & CO., Mel-
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APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

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CO., Square, Singapore; C. HENKINS
& CO., Manila.

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N. MOULLE, Foochow, HEDGE & CO.,
Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama;
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may, at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest on the sum of \$12 per cent.
per annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank if marked On Hongkong
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free
by the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$9,236,677.07
RESERVE FUND..... \$6,800,698.31
RESERVE LIABILITY OR PROVISIONS..... \$9,200,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong....F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai....JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent."

12 " 5 per cent."

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 763

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$160,000.

LONDON.—Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLOMBIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, Spec. Oct. per Annum.

6 " 4 "

On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per
Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTER,
Manager,
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1862

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PEEFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being The FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
of our Firm, and the JUBILEE YEAR
of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPE-
NSARY having been Established A.D. 1841,"
we take the opportunity of thanking our
friends for their support during the last 60
years, and tender them the assurance of our
best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS,
CHEMICALS, and GOOSES of every kind of
the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore,
at prices that will be found to compare favour-
ably with local rates, and in many instances
with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, —
Ercilla, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Catal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. 189

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of the Company, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 6th to the 23rd
Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891. 480

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

STAINFIELD'S—1, Queen's Road
EAST. A few doors below H. M.
Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD AND RE-
SIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

VORLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

KITCHELL'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANIES

ADMIRALTY & IRMAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

— DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG,

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

AND FAMILY HOTEL

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS,
PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Fall Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, Queen's Road
Central.

MIRADA IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1893

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF
VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS.
CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES.
CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETS.

VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR and MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN CASES and BOWS.

FITTINGS for ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS,

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL and OTHER EMINENT MAKERS.

PIANOS TUNED.

PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 413

W. POWELL & Co.

Ladies' Summer Dress Materials.

VICTORIA LAWNS.

NAINSOOKS.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 7, 1891. 452

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Meets. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1891. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY!
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
TO-MORROW, and
WEDNESDAY,
March 9th, 10th and 11th.

JENSEN'S CONGRESS OF CABALISTIC WONDERS.

A. JENSEN, Manager.
A. LINTON, Pianist.

PROF. ROBERT JENSEN,
THE WORLD'S CHALLENGE PRESTIDIGITATOR.

ELECTORIA,
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ACT.
IBICUS,
THE ENCHANTED SEAL.

MISS DOLLY INMAN.

THE GREAT EGYPTIAN AND ORIENTAL
NICHOMANCER,
—ACHMED ALI-BEY,
IN HIS GREAT SPECIALTY, ENTITLED
BLACK ART,
ASISTED BY THE CHARMING
MISS HAIDA.

THE GREAT JAPANESE JUGGLER
OKO-MITA
IN HIS SWORD AND HAYONET ACT.

MR. A. LINTON
THE GREAT PAINTER AND LANDSCAPE
PAINTER WHO WILL PAINT A PICTURE
IN OIL OUTSIDE DOORS IN 5 MINUTES.

Doors open 8.30. Overture 9 o'clock.
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00.
Back Seats, 1.00.
Box Plan at Misses. KELLY & WALSH,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 458

To-day's Advertisements.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

VINOLIA SOAP
FOR DELICATE SKIN.

Contains extra Cream instead of free soda
and potash, which eat into and shrivel the
skin, hair, and nails. It is also dealkalized
and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery,
Bath, Skin Eructions, and Shampooing.

THE SOAP OF THE AGE.

The Chemist and Druggist reports:—
"Vinolia" Soap is an ideal Soap, is delight-
fully perfumed and the skin has a velvety
feeling after washing with it."

Hospital Gazette reports:—"We have
tried "Vinolia" Soap, and can certify that
it is bland and exhilarating, even to the
most delicate skins."

THE CREAM OF OPIUM.

A Plastic Emulsion Cream for the Skin
in health and disease. Relieves Itching,
Insect Bites, Sunburn, Chafes, Prickly
Heat, and all Skin Irritations at once.
Unparalleled for the Nursery. Recommended
by the Medical Profession.

VINOLIA POWDER
FOR DELICATE SKINS.

A soothng, soluble, silken rose dusting
Powder, free from metals. For Toilet,
Nursery, Roughness, Weeping Surfaces,
Eczema, &c. It is antiseptic. Bland.

PICES.

Vinolia Soap, per box... \$0.80.
" Toilet, per box... \$1.00.
" Floral, per tablet... \$2.50.
" per c.c. tablet... \$0.65. \$1.20. \$2.50.
Vinolia Cream... \$0.65. \$1.20. \$3.00.
Vinolia Powder... \$0.70. \$1.25. \$3.00.

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24 QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL 282

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Subscription
A Handicap CHALLENGE CUP (short
Range) and RANGE SPOONS will be held
on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at
3.30 p.m. Distances—500 and 600 Yards,
Seven Shots at each. Position, any. En-
trance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier
at 3.30 p.m. to compete.

C. VIVIAN LADDIS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 463

**THE TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CHINA,
JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held in London on the 12th day of February, 1891, and confirmed at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting held in London on the 2nd day of March, 1891, the name of this Company has been changed to

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

and Articles of Association Nos. 56 to 59, both inclusive, have been cancelled.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 465

NOTICE.

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

(LATE THE TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF
CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRAITS
LIMITED.)

ISSUE OF NEW SHARES.

APPLICATION for NEW SHARES
must be accompanied by Cheque for
Equivalent of 10/-d. per Share at Exchange
of 3/-d per Dollar, say: \$3 1/4.

Forms of Application can be obtained at
the Office of the Bank, 11 Queen's Road.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 466

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Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 467

NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Nineteenth Ordinary General
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
of the Company will be held on MONDAY,
the 18th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the
COMPANY'S OFFICE for the purpose of re-
calling a Report of the GENERAL MANAGERS,
and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 467

Business Notices.



**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
OUTFITTERS,
MILLINERS & DRESSMAKERS.**
New Premises,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(OPPOSITE CONNAUGHT HOUSE). 443

To-day's Advertisements.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZU CANAL

The Steamship
"Glenline,"

Captain Duke, will be
despatched above on

or about the 31st instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation

for Passengers, and carries a Doctor
and Surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 462

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 8, 1891.—

"Fakir," British steamer, 500; Davis,
Swatow, March 7, General—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.

"Zafiro," British steamer, 375, A. W. R.
Cobham, Manila March 8, General—BOS-
SELL & CO.

"Proteus," German steamer, 365, H. Johann-
sen, Saigon March 3, Rice—WIELER & CO.

"Bellona," German steamer, 2,032, R.
Schieder, Hamburg and Singapore March 2,
General—SIEMSEN & CO.

REGISTRY ceases at 4.45 P.M.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplemental
Mail will be closed on Sunday, the
15th March, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet "Neckar" will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th March,
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond,
via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
etc.

"Kron," German steamer, 365, H. Johann-
sen, Saigon March 3, Rice—WIELER & CO.

"City of Rio Janeiro," American steamer,
2,548, Wm. Ward, San Francisco Feb. 5,
and Yokohama March 2, Mail & General—
P. M. S. S. CO.

"Doris," German steamer, 771, F. Raben,
Saigon March 4, Rice—WIELER & CO.

"Yunnan," British steamer, from Whampoa

Changsha, German steamer, 1,463, J. E.
William, Sydney February 14, Moreton
Bay 16, Townsville 19, Cooktown 20,
Thursday Island 23 and Port Darwin 27,
Coast and Central—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

"King Bee," British steamer, 662, J. B.
Jackson, Bangkok March 2, Rice and
General—YUEN FOONG.

"Clara," German steamer, 375, C. Christen-
sen, Haiphong March 7, General—A. R.
MARTY.

DEPARTURES.

March 8.—

Taiping, for Whampoa.

Hainan, for Huludao.

Decima, for Saigon.

Takuan, for Swatow.

March 9.—

Kuang Lee, for Whampoa.

Fukien, for Saigon.

Trigay, for Swatow.

Glenfalloch, for Shanghai.

Nanyang, for Amoy.

Fushan, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Afternoon, for Keelung.

Endo, for Gontaboo.

Louie, for Amoy.

Phra Chom Khae, for Swatow.

Hailun, for Swatow.

Boutdi, for Saigon.

Yunnan, for Foochow.

PASSAGERS.

ARRIVED.

From Peking, Mr. E. Frean,
and 86 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs.
Jensen and child, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer,
Messrs. Town, and Barnes, Heerman, Linton
and Jones, 1 European, and 77 Chinese.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San
Francisco, Mr. H. Reid (U. S. Vice
Consul), Messrs. W. Lieber, Len Foo Chen,
John Mason.

Per Doris, from Swatow, 4 Chinese.

Per Changsha, from Syden, Co., Messrs.
Stanton and Gregory, Dr. Griffith, Messrs.
Drury & Smith, Babington, and E. Med-
dows, and 34 Chinese.

Per Kong Beig, from Bangkok, 50 Chi-
nese.

Per Clara, from Haiphong, 1 European,
and 11 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Felicis" reports:

Left Swatow 7th March, and experienced
moderate E.N.E. wind and overcast sky,
and hazy to port. Steamer in Swatow,
Soochow and Argyd.

The British steamer "Zafiro" reports:

Had strong breeze with high sea, and cloudy,
hazy weather.

The British steamer "City of Rio de Janeiro"

reports:—From San Francisco February
6th, and Yokohama, March 2nd, at 10.05
p.m. Arrived at Hongkong March 9th,
6.58 a.m., 11 days. Light to moderate
wind in the N.E., with overcast
weather. Passage 6 days, 10 hours, 27
minutes. Outside 1 night, fog and rain.

The British steamer "Changsha" reports:

Merton Bay 16th February, Townsville
19th, Cooktown 20th, Thursday Island 23rd
and Port Darwin 27th February. Light to
moderate winds and fine weather to Port
Darwin; thence to port, light to strong
winds

THE CHINA MAIL

Lai Kam, a man who is alleged to have entered the house of a woman in D'Aguilar Street and stolen money, jewellery and clothing, of the value of \$1,000, on the 25th ult., was to-day committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The Singapore Free Press of 28th ult. says:—A telegram has just been received from Rangoon, reading:—“Panel to Battery completed. Convicting will be commenced at once.”

SUPREME COURT.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

Monday, March 9.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG MARINA CO. LIMITED.

This was a petition for the compulsory winding up of the Hongkong Marina Co., Limited. Mr. A. Leach, instructed by Messrs. Colwell and Keay, appeared on behalf of the Hongkong Trading Co., and other judgment creditors in support of the petition. Mr. Phillipps, instructed by Messrs. Denys and Mosson, appeared for a judgment creditor; and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the Marina Co.

Mr. Leach said the creditors for whom he appeared were the Hongkong Trading Co., who had obtained judgment against the Marina Co. for \$1,697.70 and \$64.75 costs; Wong-Kun, who had obtained judgment for \$930.4, and Yeung Ku Cheung, who had obtained judgment for \$12.92.

Mr. Phillipps said the creditor for whom he appeared was Tan Choy, the execution creditor who had the ship under arrest and who had obtained judgment against the Marina Co. for \$4,466.40. The judgment was dated 26 Dec. 1890, and execution was issued on 10th Dec., since which time the ship had been under arrest.

“Mr. Pollock said he had to oppose the petition on behalf of the Marina Co.”

Mr. Leach said the petition was presented under the 77th Section of the Companies Ordinance, 1860. The petition in the first instance set forth the incorporation of the company and the objects for which it was established, namely, carrying on the business of a floating hotel and other objects. On 18th November last the Hongkong Trading Co. obtained judgment against the Marina Co. for \$1,697.70, which judgment remained wholly unexecuted. Several other judgments had been obtained against the company, and divers debts were due to other persons all of which remained unexecuted. The company had failed to make any provision for the payment of these debts and was unable to pay them, and it had passed no resolution for winding up its affairs. There were two grounds on which the petition was based; one was that it was unable to pay its debts and the other was that it was just and equitable that the company should be wound up. He took up the first ground on the right of the petition; the creditors were absolute if they proved that there was a judgment out against the company which had not been satisfied and that the company was unable and in fact refused to pay. In support of the petition there was the usual affidavit verifying the statements in the petition and there was an additional statement that the hotel had ceased to carry on business and that the hotel had been closed since 15th Oct., 1890. There was also an affidavit by the Secretary of the Company, stating that the company owed large sums of money to various creditors and was unable to pay them. Here the Court had a direct admission from the Secretary of the Company of its inability to pay its debts. The petitioners, however, went further than that and said there was an unexecuted judgment against the Company. In the ordinary course the petitioners would have to prove that an execution was issued and that judgment was not satisfied, but he took it that they were excused from that where the company itself admitted its inability to pay its debts.

His Lordship—“Mr. Pollock, you appear on behalf of the company. Why are these debts not paid? I don't quite understand the position of things.”

Mr. Leach—I understand that the whole of the statements in the petition are absolutely uncontradicted.

His Lordship—I don't know what the company want to do. They tried to suggest to them a voluntary winding up instead of by order of the Court, as that would be much less expensive and more satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Pollock—There has been an attempt made by the company to issue fresh debentures.

Mr. Leach—I don't think my friend ought to make these statements. The proper course is to file an affidavit and put in evidence the grounds on which he opposes the petition; that is the course which is universally adopted in England.

His Lordship said he had no doubt so far as he could see that the petitioners were quite within their rights, but he wished to see if there was any chance of the company being wound up voluntarily, to save expense, in which case it would be better to adjourn the matter.

Mr. Leach said the petitioners had an absolute right to have the company wound up at the suit of the Court exercising its right to an adjournment to enable the Court to satisfy the company could not do something for itself. Here, however, there had been an adjournment from the 27th December, and they had done nothing in the meantime. He asked the Court to do something for the Company which the Company would not do for itself.

His Lordship said he should like to hear what Mr. Pollock had to say.

Mr. Pollock—The Company was anxious for the Court's indulgence so that everything might be done in the best possible way for the interests of all parties concerned. It was at a disadvantage in the case inasmuch as, unfortunately, affidavits had not been filed, but his friend must be very well aware of certain meetings of the Company and the like place.

Mr. Leach said he could not go on with his paper reports.

Mr. Pollock—My friend is appearing for his clients and the knowledge of his clients is supposed to be his knowledge.

His Lordship said he was strongly impressed with the advisability of avoiding if possible the enormous expense of having the Company wound up by order of the Court if it could be done by voluntary arrangement.

At the same time unless there was some case made out on the other side Mr. Leach was entitled to his order. His Lordship did not know what the assets were, but he understood before that they would be sufficient.

Mr. Leach said there was a suggestion by the Chairman of the Company that if certain negotiations then pending were carried out the assets would be sufficient.

His Lordship—“I don't know what had been done, as he knew nothing about it.”

The Company had apparently gone on a new line, the issuing of fresh debentures.

Mr. Pollock asked his Lordship to adjourn the hearing until a meeting of the Company could be called, to ascertain whether the shareholders were willing to confirm a re-

lution, which had already been passed, that fresh debentures should be issued, or in the alternative he would ask his Lordship to direct that the Company be wound up voluntarily instead of compulsorily.

Mr. Leach—“The Court cannot do that.”

His Lordship—“How long would it take you to arrange this?”

Mr. Pollock asked for an adjournment of three weeks. A meeting had been called for the purpose of confirming the resolution, but it was adjourned sine die on the application of Mr. Ernest Smith, who was seconded by Mr. Skeels, the secretary of the petitioning creditors' committee. The Chairman proposed that the resolution be confirmed, and it was negatived only by reason of the motion for adjournment.

His Lordship—“We know nothing about it.”

Mr. Leach—I certainly know nothing about it.

Mr. Phillipps—I would ask your Lordship, for an adjournment of three weeks on behalf of the creditors I represent. Our claim is a very large one and we wish to avoid unnecessary expense as much as possible.

Mr. Leach—“My friend is looking after his costs.”

Mr. Phillipps—I would ask your Lordship to grant an adjournment in order that we may be able to get something done to better our position.

Mr. Leach—“The utmost concession I can make is this: to ask your Lordship to make an order now, and if they pass a resolution to wind up the company I shall have no objection to this order being turned into a supervision order.”

His Lordship—Mr. Phillipps represents a large creditor, and I think his request is entitled to consideration.

Mr. Leach—I may say there are numbers of other creditors whom the Court will assume to consent to this petition because they have been notified so that they might come and oppose it by themselves or counsel, and have done so.

Mr. Phillipps—I must press for an adjournment, for my Lordship will remember that a judgment was given in our favour on the 1st December last, and we have had the expense of keeping the ship under arrest since that time.

His Lordship—Is the ship the only one arrested?

Mr. Phillipps—The ship and furniture.

His Lordship—On 24th December the Registrar was restrained from selling the ship. It had been sold then we should have had our judgment debt and costs.

His Lordship—Do you think it likely that your position will be bettered by an adjournment?

Mr. Phillipps—I think it very likely.

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